

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, STATE OF  
COLORADO, STATE OF ILLINOIS,  
STATE OF INDIANA, STATE OF IOWA,  
STATE OF MINNESOTA, STATE OF  
NEBRASKA, STATE OF OREGON,  
STATE OF TENNESSEE, STATE OF  
TEXAS, STATE OF WASHINGTON, and  
STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SYNGENTA CROP PROTECTION AG,  
SYNGENTA CORPORATION,  
SYNGENTA CROP PROTECTION, LLC,  
and

CORTEVA, INC.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No.: 1:22-cv-828

**DEFENDANTS' JOINT CONSENT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFFS' AMENDED COMPLAINT**

Defendants Syngenta Crop Protection AG, Syngenta Corporation, Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC (together "Syngenta") and Corteva, Inc. ("Corteva") (collectively "Defendants") by and through their undersigned counsel and pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b), respectfully move the Court for a fourteen (14) day extension of time to respond to Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint in the above-referenced action to and including February 9, 2024.

In support of their motion, and as good cause, Defendants show the Court the following:

1. On January 12, 2024, the Court entered an Order denying Defendants' Motions to Dismiss Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint (Dkt. 160), making Defendants' Answers due on January 26, 2024, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a)(4)(A).

2. Counsel for Defendants reasonably require additional time to prepare Answers on behalf of Defendants.

4. The undersigned counsel for Defendants consulted with Plaintiffs' counsel, and Plaintiffs' counsel has consented to a fourteen (14) day extension of time for Defendants to file their Answers through and including February 9, 2024.

WHEREFORE, Defendants Syngenta Crop Protection AG, Syngenta Corporation, Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC and Corteva, Inc. respectfully request that the Court enter an order extending their time to file Answers to Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint in the above-referenced action to and including February 9, 2024. A proposed order is submitted with this Motion.

This the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024.

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